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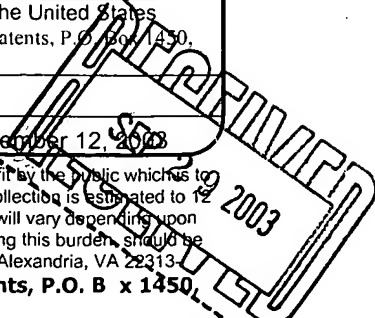
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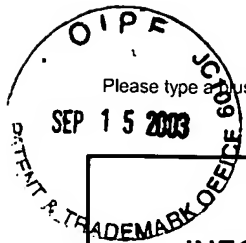
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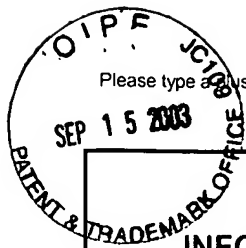
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	1.	2003/0079193		12-07-2001	Steven Teig et al.	Parent application of the parent application (2003/0088844) of the present application.
	2.	2003/0018947		12-07-2001	Steven Teig et al.	Application with some of the same parent provisional applications and with the same specification as the present application except for summary and abstract.
	3.	2002/0147958		10-19-2001	Steven Teig et al.	Parent application per the preliminary amendment dated 2/19/03.
	4.	2003/0063614		01-04-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Application with some of the same parent provisional applications and with the same specification as the present application except for summary and abstract.
	5.	2003/0064559		01-04-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Application with some of the same parent provisional applications and with the same specification as the present application except for summary and abstract.
	6.	2003/0063568		01-04-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Application with some of the same parent provisional applications and with the same specification as the present application except for summary and abstract.
	7.	2003/0101428		01-05-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of 2003/0079193.
	8.	2002/0166105		01-05-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of 2003/0079193.
	9.	2003/0043827		01-05-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of 2003/0079193.
	10.	2003/0023943		01-05-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of 2003/0079193.
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	12.	2002/0174412		01-07-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of 2003/0079193.
	13.	2003/0088844		01-07-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Per the preliminary amendment dated 5/7/03, the present application is a continuation of 2003/0088844, which is a continuation of 2003/0079193.

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	15.	2003/0115566	01-13-2002	Steven Teig	Continuation of 2003/0088844 per preliminary amendment.
	16.	2003/0056187	01-14-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of 2003/0079193.
	17.	2003/0066044	01-13-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Application with some of the same parent provisional applications and with the same specification as the present application except for summary and abstract.
	18.	2003/0066045	01-13-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Application with some of the same parent provisional applications and with the same specification as the present application except for summary and abstract.
	19.	2002/0133798	12-06-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Application regarding related placement technology
	20.	2002/0100007	12-06-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Application regarding related placement technology
	21.	2002/0073390	12-13-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Application regarding related placement technology
	22.	S/N 09/737,220	12-13-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Application regarding related placement technology
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	28.	2003/0121015	12-19-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Application regarding related placement technology
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